

पूर्वी पाकिस्तान से आने वाले शरणार्थियों का पुनर्वास

*115. श्री विभूति मिश्र :

श्री क० ना० तिवारी :

क्या अब तथा पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वी पाकिस्तान से आने वाले शरणार्थियों को बिहार में जिला बम्पारन के पुलिस स्टेशन मोतिहारी के अधीन 11 स्थानों पर बसाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां तो क्या उनको दी गई जमीन का अभी तक कोई स्पष्ट सीमांकन नहीं किया गया है ताकि यह पता लगाया जा सके कि यह भूमि उस भूमि से भ्रलग है जिस पर किसान काफी दिन से रह रहे हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि जमीन का स्पष्ट सीमांकन न होने के कारण बार बार झगड़े होते रहते हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार जमीन की माप करने के बाद उसका स्पष्ट सीमांकन करने का है ताकि झगड़ा न हो ?

अब तथा पुनर्वास मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री ललित नारायण मिश्र) : (क) से (घ). जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और उपलब्ध होने पर सभा की मेज पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Telegrams

*116. Shri Bal Raj Madhok: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of English and Hindi ordinary, Express and Press telegrams posted during January and February, 1967 throughout the country;

(b) the reasons for this large-scale posting; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target promised by the P.&T. Department four years ago?

The Minister of State in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral):

(a) Total number of telegrams posted was 19,22,391 during January and February. The detailed break up is not readily available.

(b) Mostly due to the 'go-slow' agitation and en-masse absenteeism resorted to by the telegraphists.

(c) The following are some of the steps that have been taken recently or are being taken to reduce delay on telegrams.

(i) More telegraph branches are being opened in Post Offices in rural areas.

(ii) Extension of working hours of telegraph offices, as far as possible, is being effected.

(iii) Replacement of Morse working by high speed working on teleprinters and provision of alternative circuits to clear traffic in case of interruptions on direct circuits is being arranged.

(iv) Open wire main lines which are very much susceptible to the vagaries of nature are being replaced by coaxial cable and micro-wave systems.

(v) In order to avoid prolonged interruptions on circuits due to copper wire thefts, copper wire is being replaced by copper weld wire in theft affected areas.

(vi) Better type of VFT systems (which provide telegraph circuits using speech frequencies and Telephone channels) which are more stable have been designed and are being installed progressively.

(vii) Telex service is being introduced progressively in the principal cities in India.